

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)	Atty. Dkt. No. MAC 426-15
THOMAS E. PRIDE)	
Application No. : 10/730,251)	Art Unit 3723
Filed : DECEMBER 9, 2003)	
For : CLAMPING CARTRIDGE FOR PANEL-TYPE PRODUCTS)	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby requests that the attached amendments to the specification and the claims be entered in the above-referenced application.